



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

PAYNE et al : Group Art Unit: 1614

For: MODIFIED CHITOSAN POLYMERS:
AND ENZYMATIC METHODS FOR
THE PRODUCTION THEREOF : Examiner: Delacroix Muirhei

Application No. 09/763,324 :

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Honorable Commissioner of
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Sir:

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

It is respectfully submitted that the time for response to the Office Action mailed October 17, 2003 be extended for one (1) month and be set to expire on February 17, 2004. The enclosed check includes the amount of \$110.00 for the extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0548. A duplicate copy of this notice is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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